

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

## BERRY CROPS OF NORTH CAROLINA

A Large Yield Expected in Wayne and Other Counties.

## DIFFERENT STATEMENTS

Interesting Facts About the Vance Monument—Two Sets of Statements About Cotton Acreage for the Coming Crop—Faulty Work in the Annex Building—Tennessee Wants Baxter Shemwell—Result of the Wilmington Primary—Another New Mill.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 24.—If no unforeseen circumstances arise to defeat the promise there will be a large crop of strawberries raised this year in Wayne and other counties contiguous to Raleigh. The facilities for handling the berries along the coast line have been greatly improved, additional icing stations have been arranged, freight rates reduced, and the trains scheduled to suit the convenience of the shippers.

**THE VANCE MONUMENT.**  
The cost of the Vance monument will be \$7,000—of which \$2,000 was raised by private subscription and \$5,000 appropriated by the Legislature will be \$3,000. Mr. Elliott, the sculptor, says that he will be the best standing figure he has ever produced. The height of the statue will be 18 feet over all. The pedestal will be 10 feet, and the figure eight. The material will be gray North Carolina granite. The pose of the statue is characteristic of the Senator's attitude while addressing an audience.

**SHIMWELL WANTED.**  
Next Monday Governor Russell will hear argument in regard to the granting of the requisition of the governor of Tennessee for Baxter Shemwell, a merchant of Asheville, in charge of embezzling \$4,000. Shemwell formerly lived at Lexington and there killed Dr. Payne. His trial was one of the most sensational on record in this State.

**THE WILMINGTON PRIMARY.**  
The Democratic Executive Committee yesterday canvassed the vote in the primaries and officially declared no Legislature and for corner, George Rountree, Esq., led the Legislative nomination for one member of the flock and received the nomination for reelection, and according to the plan at the primary the race for the other member of the House will have to be made between Brooke G. Emphire and Morton S. Willard, the present incumbent, at a second primary next Tuesday.

Empire received 1,022 votes and Willard 965. Total vote for Legislature 2,085, necessary to a choice 1,043. Capt. Geo. L. Morton's majority over Empire well Meurs, Esq., for the Senate is 53.

**CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.**  
There are two sets of statements about the cotton acreage for the coming crop. The farmers as a rule say the crop will be no greater, while the dealers say there will be a large increase. As to tobacco the warehousemen say that there will be a considerable increase; the growers that there will be none. The fertilizer men say there will be an increase as to both crops. They have prepared for it and the orders are very heavy.

**ANOTHER MILL.**  
Mr. J. H. Miller, a prominent merchant of Isle of Wight county, is in the city. Mr. Miller reports that a Northern syndicate has bought the water fall of the Main Broad river, at Big Island, two miles from Island Ford. Their object is to harness the water power and build a large cotton mill on the banks of the river. Mr. Miller says it is an assured fact that the mill will be built. The water power at this point is said to be one of the finest in the country.

**FAULTY WORK.**  
A special committee of the Board of Agriculture inspected the annex to the Museum. It found that Secretary Bruner and Curator Brimley had several times notified the contractor and architect of defects in the work. Some of these defects were remedied, some not. The work was found not to be first-class, particularly as to masonry. The architect and contractors were notified to be present next Monday when the committee meets again.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

## NORFOLK FIRM WINS BIG SUIT—PERSONAL MENTION.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 24.—The injunction proceedings instituted by the J. L. Roper Lumber Company against the Elizabeth City Lumber Company last Wednesday in the Superior Court was decided by Judge Cable in favor of the plaintiffs. The suit involves 12,000 acres of timber land in Camden county. The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Pruden, Sawyer and S. S. Lamb, and the defendants by Messrs. Ayldett, Ward and Clark.

Mr. W. E. Dunston has purchased Mr. F. E. Coburn's dwelling on Shannon street, paying \$235 for it. The sale was made by Burgess Bros. & Co.  
Mr. John Poyner and wife, of Currituck, are in town visiting friends and relatives.  
The tug A. B. Covington arrived yesterday with four schooners in tow.  
The Superior Court, which has been in session here during the week, adjourned Saturday to convene Monday in Hertford. Judge Cable, who presided, has given entire satisfaction to the local and visiting members of the bar.  
Mr. W. E. Dunston is erecting three dwellings on Ruby court.  
Mr. G. W. Butler has accepted a position with the Elizabeth City Lumber Company.  
Miss Marie Etheridge, of Windsor,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Evans, on Burgess street.  
Mr. Jacob Salomonsky left yesterday for Norfolk on business.  
Miss Willie White entertained a party of young friends last night at her home, on Main street.  
Mrs. T. M. Walker has gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for medical treatment.  
Mr. Wesley Foreman came home yesterday.

## LITTLETON.

## LARGE COTTON MARKET—REACHING OUT AFTER REACHES.

"The Town of Panacea Water and Health," Littleton, is not satisfied with being known as a health resort and the largest cotton market on the Seaboard Air Line north of Raleigh, but has determined to become a manufacturing town as well.  
We are reliably informed that plans have been perfected to harness the Roanoke river near here and create the greatest water power in the State. The scheme, backed by Northern millionaires, has been on foot for some time. They secured a charter from the last Legislature for the water rights on Roanoke river for several miles near here, and since then have been quietly securing options and purchasing outright the lands on each side of the river. They now propose to erect a dam across the river of solid masonry, which will give them more than 30,000 horse-power at the minimum flow of water. They will use this power to generate electricity and to furnish Littleton with power to manufacture the 10,000 bales of cotton marketed here, and any other manufacturing industries she may see proper to inaugurate. The company will be able to furnish the power to run all the machinery that may be used in this section, besides electric lighting; and, at a low figure, this will make the town bloom like a rose.

A cotton mill is in process of organization, \$50,000 of the stock having already been taken by our citizens. The subscription-books are still open, as the intentions are to build nothing less than a \$100,000 mill.  
In anticipation of the above enterprise property is beginning to change hands pretty lively, some sales showing the price of \$15 per front foot for improved business lots.  
The Montauk Water and Electric Power Company has applied for a charter, its purpose being to develop water-power near Littleton, on Roanoke river, and transmit 500 horse-power electrically for manufacturing and other purposes.

## OXFORD.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS—A SOCIAL DRAMA.

Oxford, N. C., March 24.—The Horner baseball team defeated the Trinity College team by a score of 8 to 0 yesterday in Durham. A large number of citizens from this place attended the game.  
"An Oxford Affair," a social drama, given at the Oxford Seminary by the members of the Callopan Society, was repeated last evening by special request. The part was well assigned and well acted—far beyond what one would expect of school girls. The purpose of this entertainment was to furnish the Callopan Society Hall, and the results were very satisfactory financially.  
Mrs. Nathan Lawrence, of Charlotte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Hillman Cannady.  
Mr. Walter P. Stradley, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stradley.

## EDENTON.

## (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., March 24.—Mr. A. L. White and family are moving to Newport News, where they will reside in the future.  
Court will convene Monday at Hertford. The bar of Edenton will be in attendance as usual.  
W. L. Royster, of Suffolk, is in town on business for the Steiff-Piano Company.

Mr. Oliver Gilbert, of Elizabeth City, was in Edenton yesterday, the guest of relatives for a short time.  
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## MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

RESPONSIBLE FOR INTRODUCTION OF YELLOW FEVER INTO FLORIDA.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—At the annual meeting to-day of the Florida State Board of Health the causes of the introduction into Florida last summer of yellow fever at West West and Miami were discussed. It is alleged that the epidemic was due to the negligence of the United States Marine Hospital Service in the disinfection at Havana and inspection at Neuvas.  
The board therefore decided in future the certificates of inspection of the Marine Hospital Service will be entirely ignored, and that at every Florida port of entry the State will establish its own system of inspection and quarantine, and will refuse to honor the doings of the national board.

## Admiral Dewey in Florida.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey and Lieutenant Caldwell, arrived in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, coming from Macon in the private car of President Spencer of the Southern Railway. There were thousands of people on the streets, which were decorated with bunting, etc. The Board of Trade, naval militia and military organizations tendered him a reception at the Windsor Hotel and at the Armory.  
The Admiral and his party left for St. Augustine at 2 o'clock.

## Wants Prize Money.

(By telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—Captain Chadwick, who commanded the United States battleship New York during the war with Spain, has filed a petition in the United States Court here, in which, in behalf of the officers and men of his ship, he makes claim for prize money on account of the capture of steamers Panama, Pedro and Lorenzo, the bark Carlos F. Rosas and sailing vessel Canita, with their cargoes.

## The Appleton Failure.

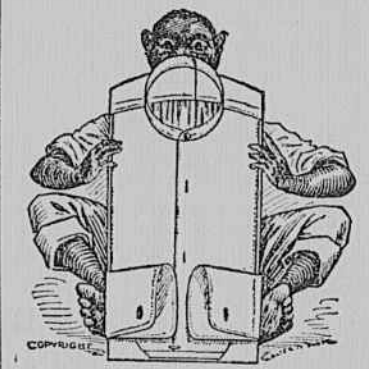
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Hon. Hoke Smith, as attorney for Daniel Pritchard and others, filed late last night in the Superior Court a supplemental bill, placing the Southern department of D. Appleton & Co. in the hands of a receiver. A. C. Webster, manager of the Southern department, was appointed receiver by Judge Lumpkin.

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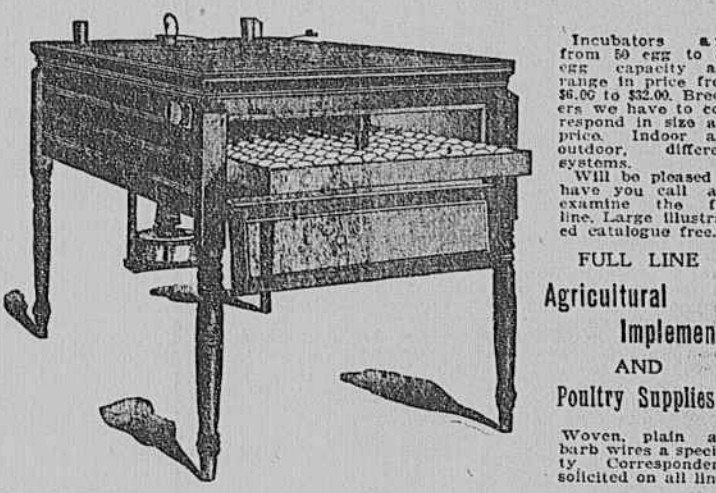
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MAN. My son, what does A. N. N. spell?  
BOY. Ann.  
MAN. What does A. N. spell?  
BOY. That spells Ann too.  
MAN. Then Ann might spell Anns, might it not?  
BOY. Sure!  
MAN. What does R. I. P. spell?  
BOY. Rip! Of course.  
MAN. Then R. I. P. A. N. S. spells Ripans with the accent on the *Ri* not rye-pains.  
BOY. But what does it mean?  
MAN. Do you know the word C. A. B. A. L.?  
BOY. Yes, my teacher told me about it yesterday. In the time of Charles I. the first King's Council consisted of five men whose names were Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale and people called them the Cabal, making the word from the initials of their name.  
MAN. Well, R-I-P-A-N-S is a word created in a similar way. It is composed of the initial letters of six substances much used in medicine, Rhubarb, Ipecac, Peppermint, Aloes, Nervonica and Soda, and your mother says that for profound depression and exhaustion and for that di- away sensation a Ripans Tablet is a specific. Ripans Tablets are a remedy for stomach troubles and stomach troubles are the basis of nearly all sickness. One gives relief.

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